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SUBJECT: ECE 33RD SESSION: ENERGY

1. WESTERN CAUCUS, FOLLOWING LEAD OF EC-9, APPROVED
COMMUNITY'S DRAFT DECISION ON ENERGY APRIL 20. TEXT
IDENTICAL TO THAT TRANSMITTED IN GENEVA 5836 WITH
ADDITION OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 (ON INITIATIVE OF
AUSTRIA AND EC-9) DESIGNED TO PROTECT ONGOING WORK ON
AN ENERGY BALANCE MODEL. TEXT OF NEW PARA 4 AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO CONVENE
THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SENIOR ADVISERS TO ECE GOVERN-
MENTS ON ENERGY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, PENDING THE
DECISION ON ITEM 2B ABOVE, TO CONTINUE THE WORK THAT IS
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UNDERWAY ON AN ENERGY BALANCE MODEL. END TEXT.

(THIS WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR TEXT TRANSMITTED IN GENEVA
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2. DRAFT DECISION ON ENERGY IS TIED TO TWO PARAGRAPHS
IN OMNIBUS RESOLUTION WHICH ESTABLISH SENIOR ADVISERS

ON ENERGY AS PERMANENT SUBSIDIARY BODY OF THE COMMISSION.
DECISION IS INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE TERMS OF REFERENCE
FOR THIS BODY. U.S. RESERVED ON TWO ENERGY PARAGRAPHS
IN OMNIBUS RESOLUTION PENDING SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF
DRAFT DECISION. TEXT OF TWO PARAS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT: 14. ACKNOWLEDGES THE IMPORTANCE AND
URGENCY OF STIMULATING A FULLER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION
AND VIEWS BETWEEN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ON ENERGY RESOURCES
AND GOVERNMENTAL OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES IN THIS AREA,
THUS PROVIDING A BASIS FOR CLOSER INTERNATIONAL COOPER-
ATION ON ENERGY MATTERS;

15. AGREES TO ESTABLISH A NEW PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY
BODY ENTITLED "SENIOR ADVISERS TO ECE GOVERNMENTS ON
ENERGY". END TEXT.

3. IN SESSIONAL COMMITTEE STATEMENT ON ENERGY, IN
CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS, AND WITHIN WESTERN CAUCUS USDEL
HAS MADE CLEAR THWT WE CANNOT ACCEPT LINKAGE BETWEEN
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR NEW PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODY
AND SOVIET ENERGY CONFERENCE PROPOSAL. SOVIETS HAVE
BEEN TAKING POSITION THAT SPECIFIC LINK IS ESSENTIAL IF
THEY ARE TO AGREE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SENIOR ADVISERS
ON ENERGY. SOME EC COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY FRG AND UK,
ARE ALSO ANXIOUS THAT THERE BE A STEP FORWARD TOWARD
HLM ON ENERGY AT PRESENT MEETING. OTHER COUNTRIES
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WITHIN EC, NOTABLY FRANCE ARE MUCH LESS ENTHUSIASTIC.
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